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TAGS:BTRA, EEUT, UR, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ICC OFFICIALS (WILLIS C. ARMSTRONG)

1. AT SOVIET INVITATION, THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ARRANGING WITH THE USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY A THREE-DAY MEETING IN MOSCOW ON JUNE 26-28, OF SENIOR BUSINESSMEN FROM THE UNITED STATES, WESTERN EUROPE, CANADA AND JAPAN. SOME FORTY BUSINESS PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND INCLUDING ABOUT TEN SENIOR AMERICAN BUSINESS EXECUTIVES. ON THE SOVIET SIDE, HEADS OF MFT, SCST, GOSBANK ----- AND SENIOR OFFICIALS IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT ARE TO BE PRESENT. THE AGENDA IS BEING DEVELOPED; THE ICC HAS INDICATED AN INTEREST IN TRADE QUESTIONS, CREDITS, EXPORT POTENTIAL OF THE EASTERN COUNTRIES, ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, COMPENSATION AGREEMENT, IMPROVED TRADE AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION, AND RAW MATERIALS.

2. SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THEICG CLARK-HENRICK WINQWIST, HAS BEEN ASKED TO COME TO MOSCOW ON MAY 17-19 TO WORK OUT  
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FORMER SWEDISH AMBASSADOR GUNNAR JARRING AND BY WILLIS C. ARMSTRONG FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND CURRENT US COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE ICC. ARMSTRONG WILL KEEP THE DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF THE RESULTS OF THIS MEETING AND OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIALOGUE IN JUNE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE IF  
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